

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Hisato Oyamatsu)	
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Div. of Serial No.: 09/418,035)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	Atty. Dkt. No. 01701.00188
WITH AN IMPROVED GATE)	
ELECTRODE PATTERN AND A METHOD)	
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.